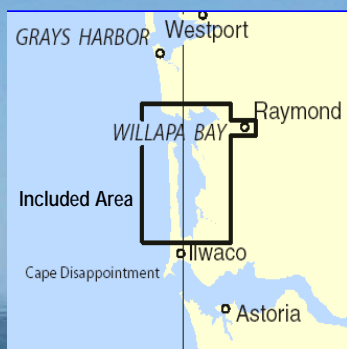


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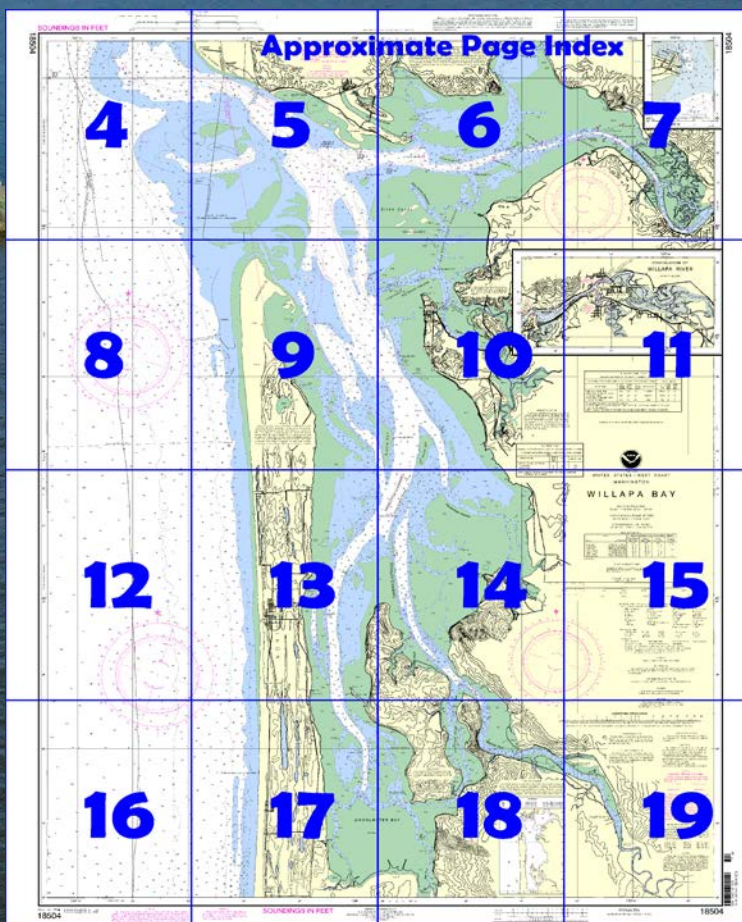


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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=18504>.



(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

Willapa Bay entrance is 24 miles N of the Columbia River entrance. The bay is used primarily by fishing and oyster boats.

The entrance is in the N part of the bay, which consists of two arms; the S, 18 miles long, and the E, 10 miles long. Both arms are filled with extensive shoals, large areas of which bare at low water. The S arm is separated from the ocean by a strip of low sand and sand dunes, averaging 1.5 miles in width and

covered with trees until within 2.2 miles of Leadbetter Point. Numerous cottages and summer resorts are along the seaward face of the narrow

peninsula. The shore of the bay elsewhere is composed of low, rolling hills, 100 to 200 feet high, covered with dense growths of timber.

Willapa Bar extends about 3 miles outside of a line joining Cape Shoalwater and Leadbetter Point. The bar channel is continually shifting, and depths over it vary from season to season. Because of the frequent changes in the position of the bar and difficulty in dredging the bar to project depth, depths have consistently been less than the 26-foot project depth. The buoys marking the channel over the bar are non lateral and moved from time to time because of the shifting sands and changing channel. Dredging range lights are temporarily established at the entrance at times during dredging operations. The entrance buoys and the dredging range lights do not necessarily mark the best water. The major channels in the bay are marked by aids to navigation.

Willapa River flows into the E arm of the bay. Lights, buoys, daybeacons, and lighted and unlighted ranges mark the channel through the E arm and Willapa River to South Bend and Raymond.

Anchorage.—Anchorage with good holding ground may be had at almost any point inside the bay. The anchorage generally used is off Toke Point in 30 to 40 feet.

Dangers.—An underwater dike, 18 feet below the surface, extends 800 yards into the North Channel from a rock groin along the shore between Cape Shoalwater and North Cove in about 46°43'35"N., 124°03'30"W.

Currents.—In the entrance the current velocity is about 2.5 knots. Currents of 4 to 6 knots occur at times; the velocity is greatest on the ebb, particularly with S wind.

In the channel at South Bend, the velocity is about 1.2 knots on the flood and 1.4 knots on the ebb. (See Tidal Current Tables for predictions.)

South Bend is on the S bank of Willapa River, 8 miles above Toke Point. The principal industries are lumbering, oystering, and fishing; two canneries are operating here. Willapa Harbor Airport is on the N bank of the river about 2.5 miles NW of South Bend. **Raymond**, the principal town, is on the S bank of Willapa River at the junction of the South Fork, 3 miles above South Bend. There are sawmills here, and large quantities of lumber are shipped out.

Pilotage for Grays Harbor, discussed later in this chapter, also pertains to Willapa Bay.

Quarantine, customs, immigration, and agricultural quarantine.—(See chapter 3, Vessel Arrival Inspections, and Appendix A for addresses.)

Quarantine is enforced in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Public Health Service. (See Public Health Service, chapter 1, for details.) South Bend and Raymond are **customs ports of entry**.

Supplies.—Diesel oil, gasoline, water, ice, and some marine supplies are available in South Bend and Raymond. Both South Bend and Raymond have small-craft moorages operated by the respective towns.

North River, which enters the E arm 2 miles E of Toke Point, is navigated by small logging launches. The channel is marked by private daybeacons, and is navigable at high water to **Eatons Ranch**, 3 miles above the last daybeacon.

Palix River, on the E side of the bay, is navigable for small logging tugboats and fishermen for about 1 mile up each of the three forks above their junction. The fixed highway bridge, about 1 mile below the forks, has a clearance of 25 feet.

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24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Seattle

Commander

13th CG District

Seattle, WA

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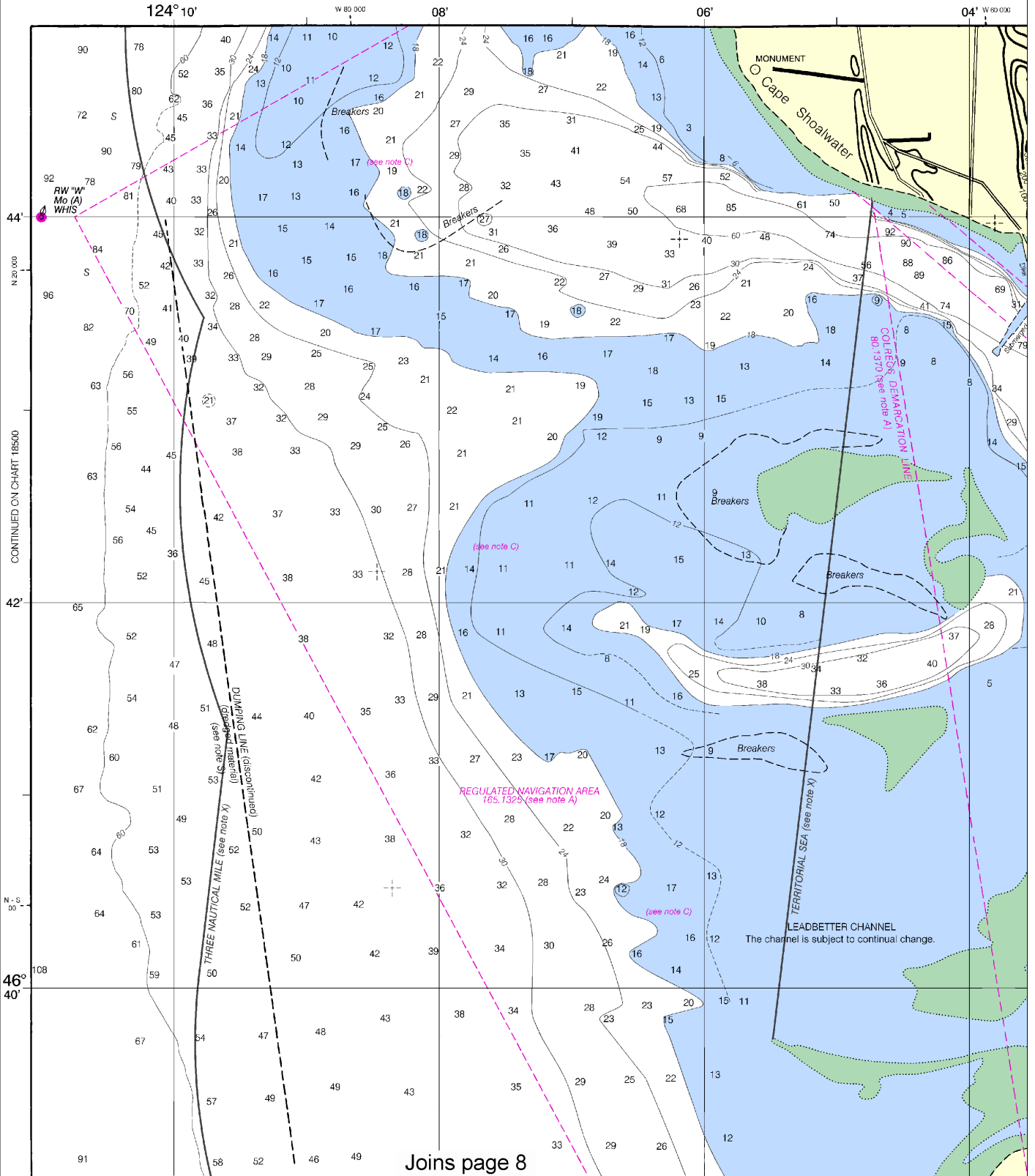
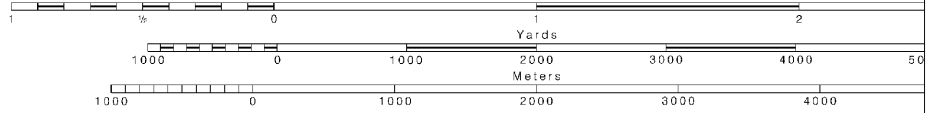
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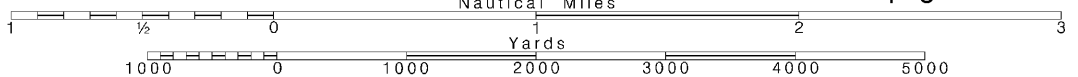


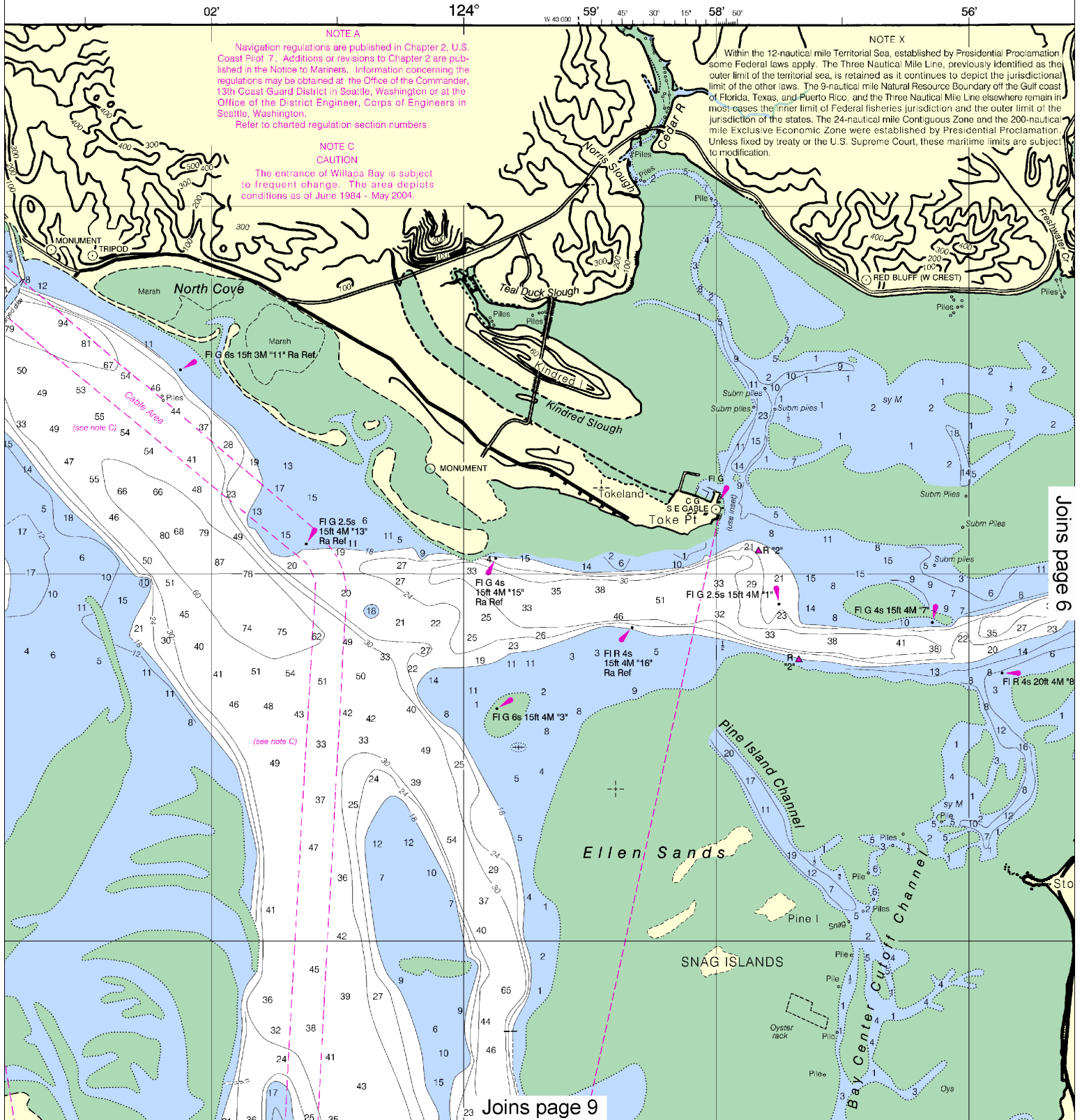
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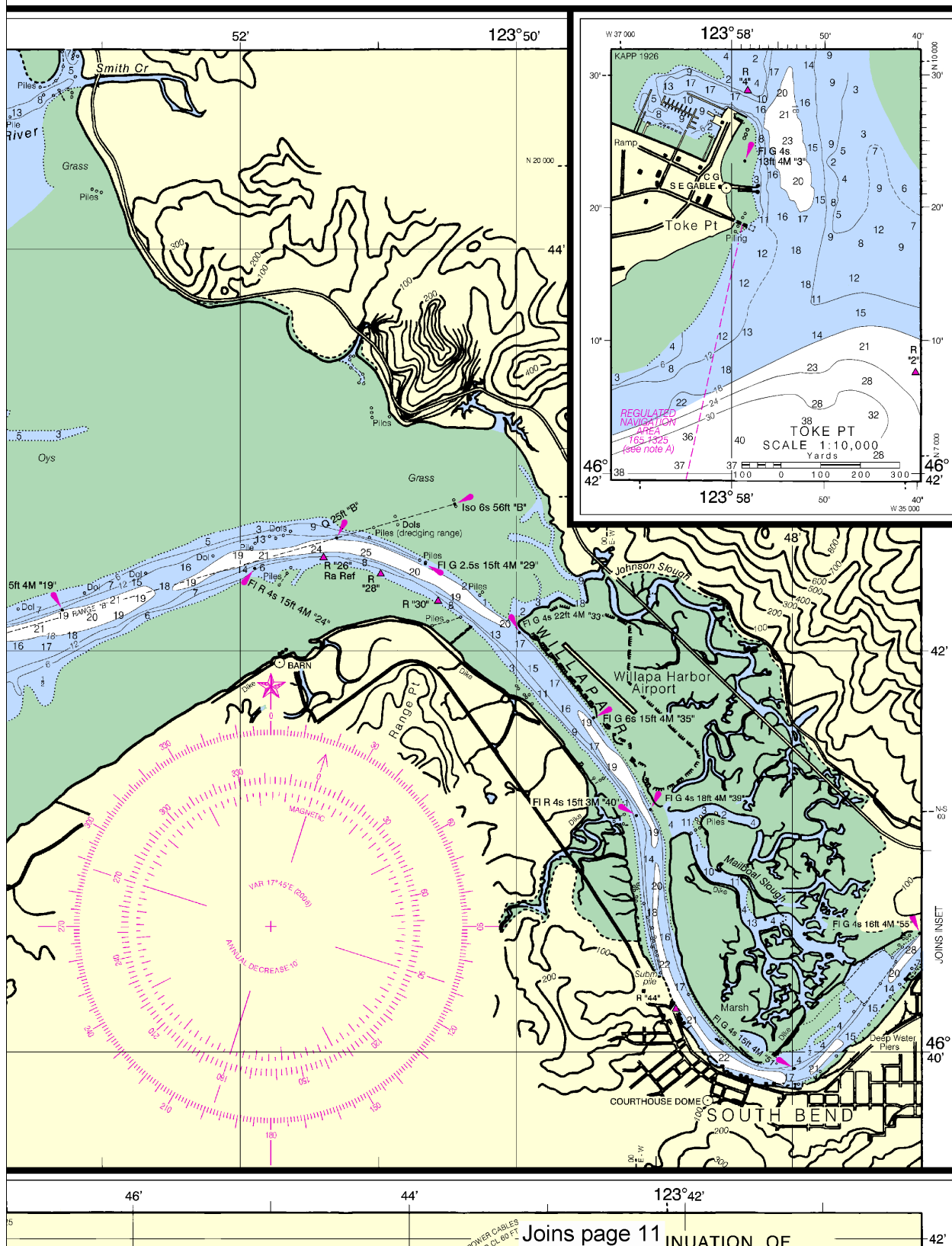


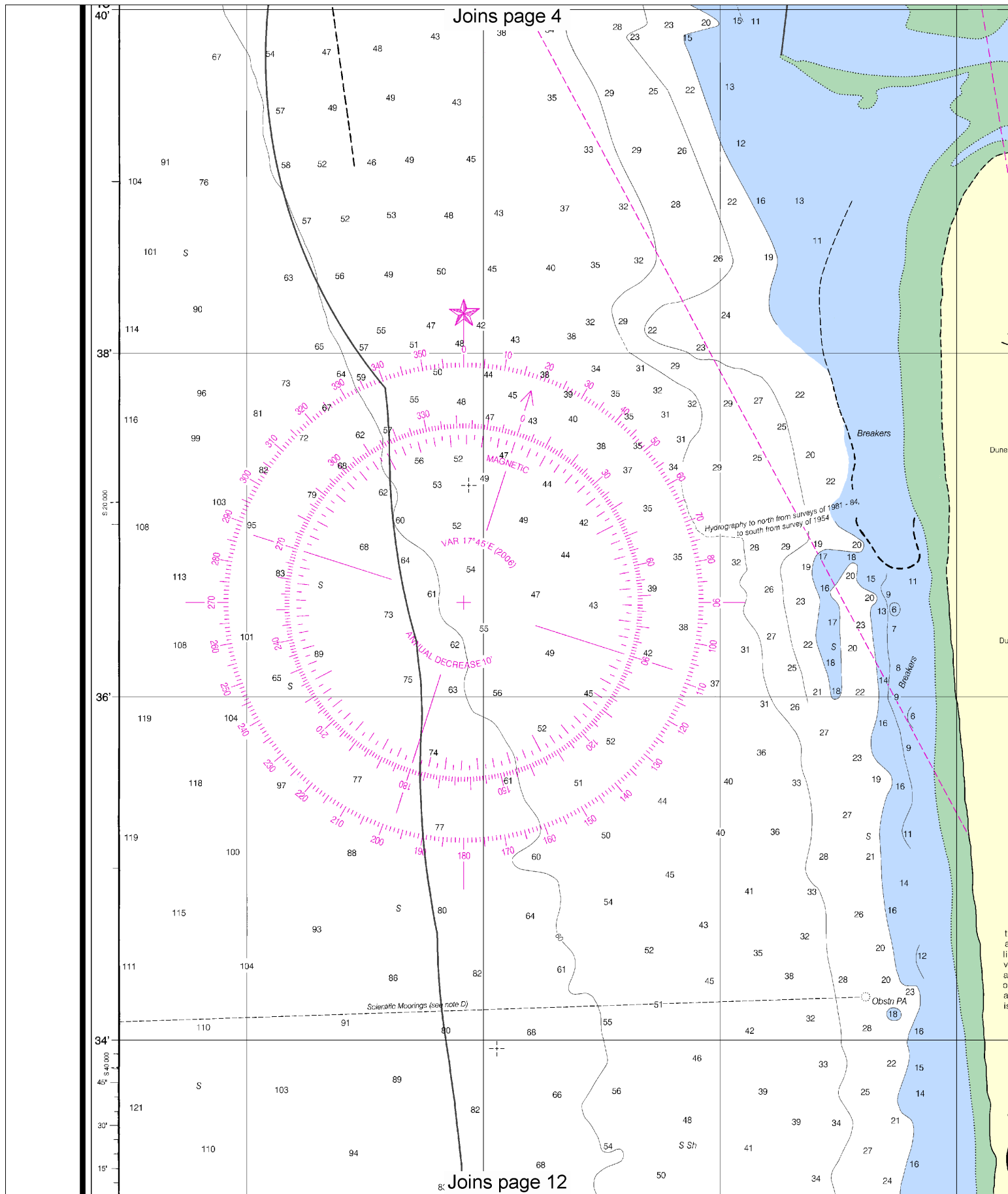
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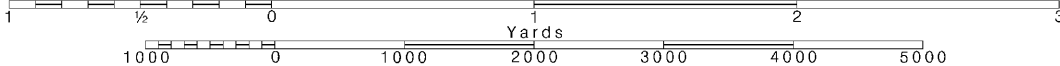
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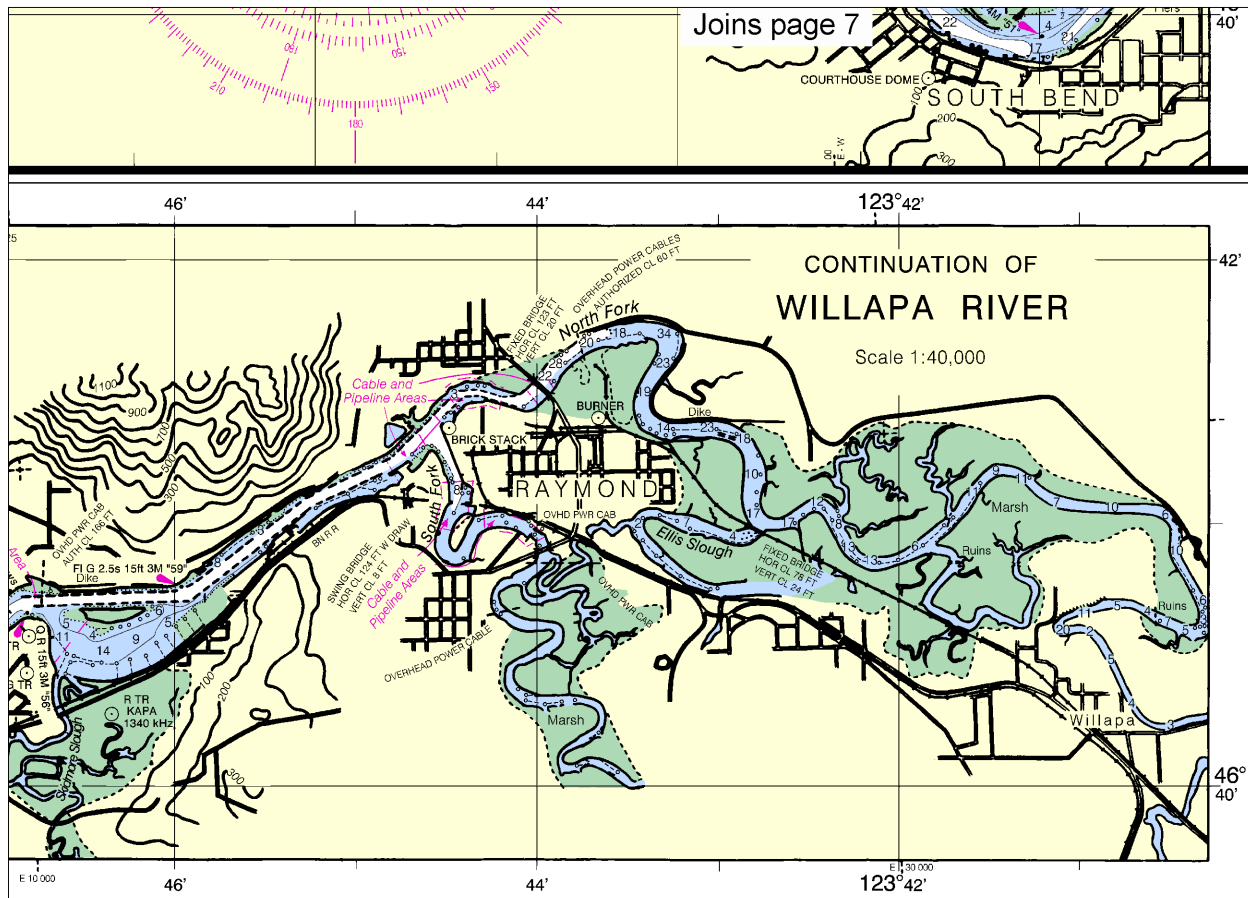
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CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)				PROJECT DIMENSIONS			
NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (MILES)	DEPTH (FEET)
LIGHT 56 TO NORTH FORK	A10.1	12.4	14.1	1,2-96;6-04	300-250	2.1	24
NORTH FORK TO 700 FEET BELOW HIGHWAY BRIDGE	B10.1	14.7	4.2	8-55;3-83	200-150	0.4	24
SOUTH FORK TO 500 FEET NORTH OF N.P. RY. BRIDGE	13.1	5.2	4.0	1,2-96	150	0.3	24

A. SHOALING TO 6.4 FEET AT 46°40'14.3" N 123°48'02.7" W.
B. THE CHANNEL HAS SHOALED ALONG THE EDGE; A DEPTH OF 16.1 FEET WAS AVAILABLE IN THE INSIDE
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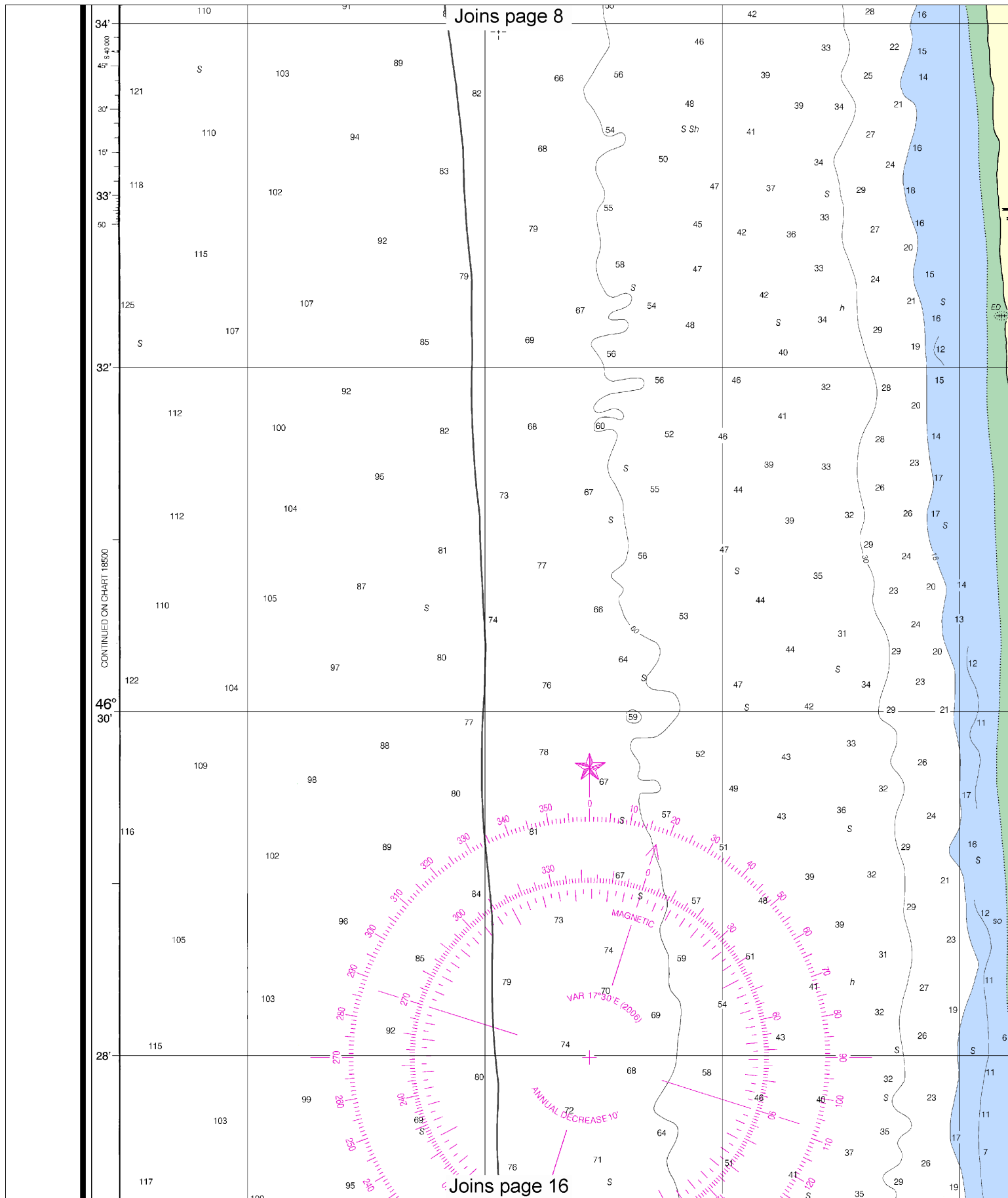
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BAY CENTER CHANNEL			
SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - SURVEYS TO SEP 2002			
DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)			
NAME	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)	WIDTH (FEET)	DATE OF SURVEY
BAY CENTER CHANNEL (46°38'04.4"N)	9.4 7.6	40 40-105	7-02 9-02

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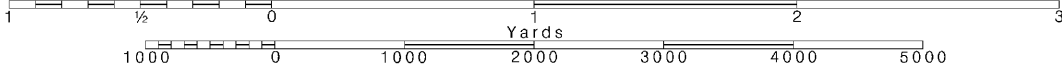
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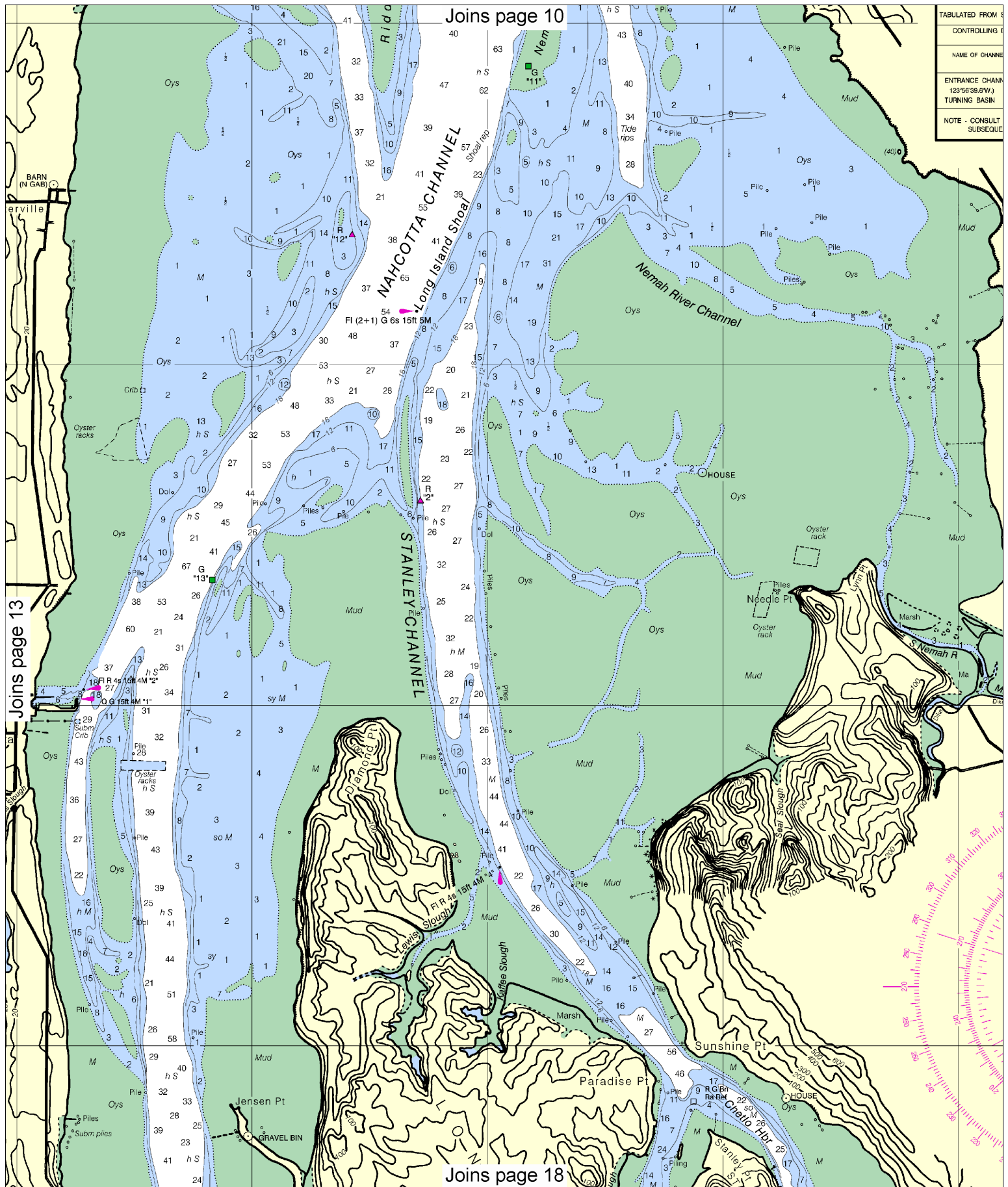
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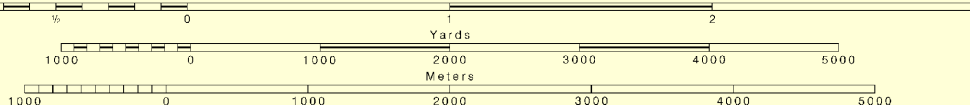
Place Name (LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)			
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Nahcotta (46°30'N/124°02'W)	10.0	9.3	1.4	-4.0
Toke Point (46°43'N/123°58'W)	9.9	8.2	1.4	----
Raymond (46°41'N/123°45'W)	10.0	9.3	1.4	----
Long Island (46°28'N/123°57'W)	10.2	9.4	1.4	----
Naselle River (46°23'N/123°50'W)	10.8	10.0	1.3	----
Bay Center (46°37'N/123°57'W)	9.2	8.5	1.4	----
South Bend (46°40'N/123°48'W)	9.6	9.1	1.4	----

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PLANE COORDINATE GRID

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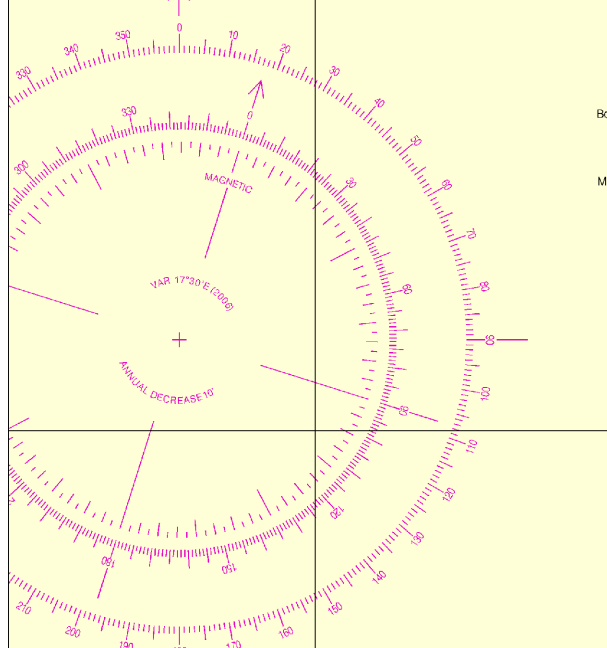
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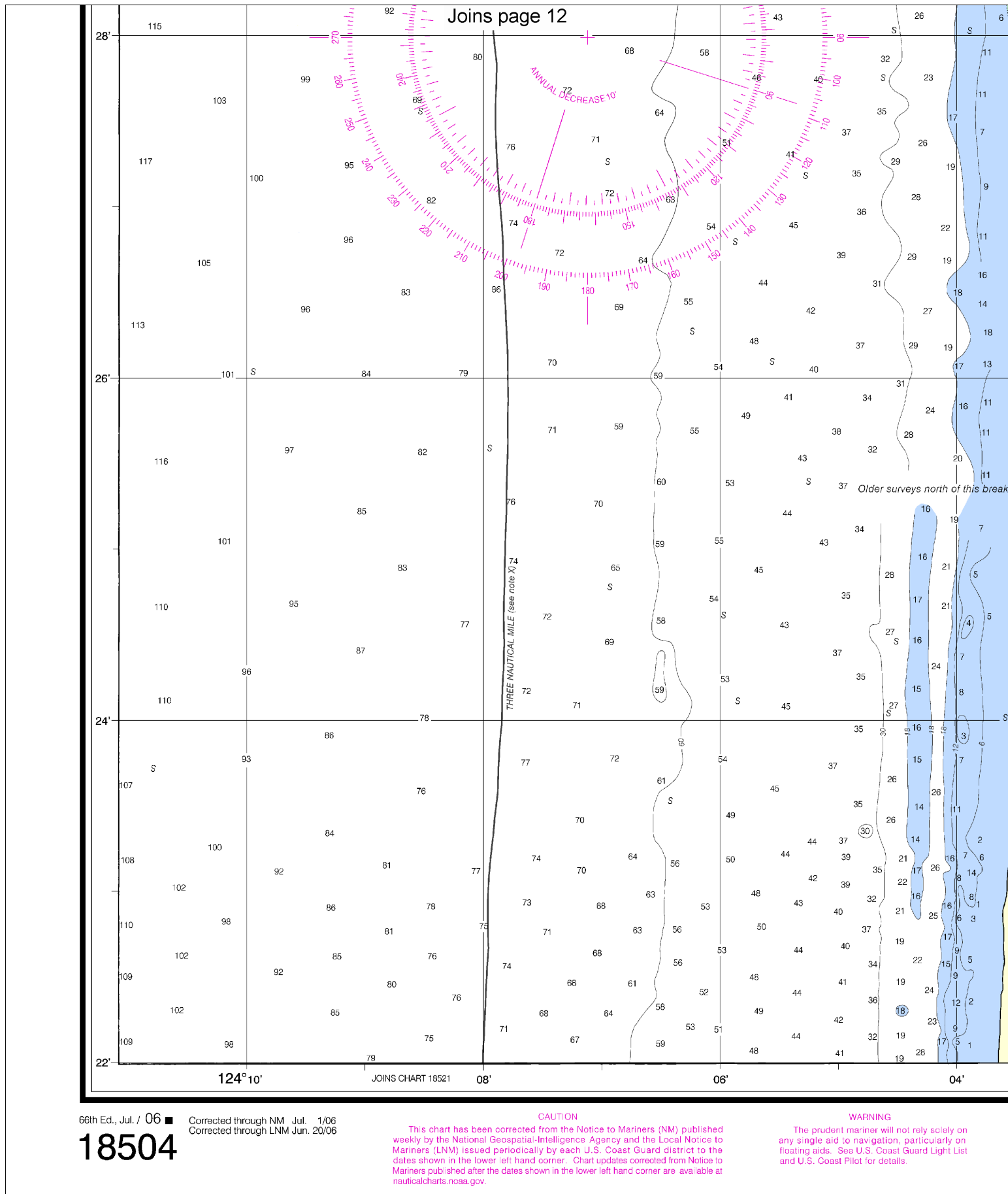
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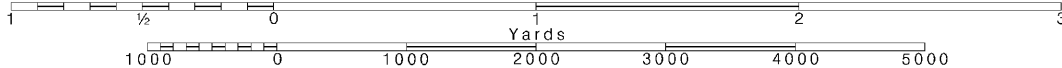
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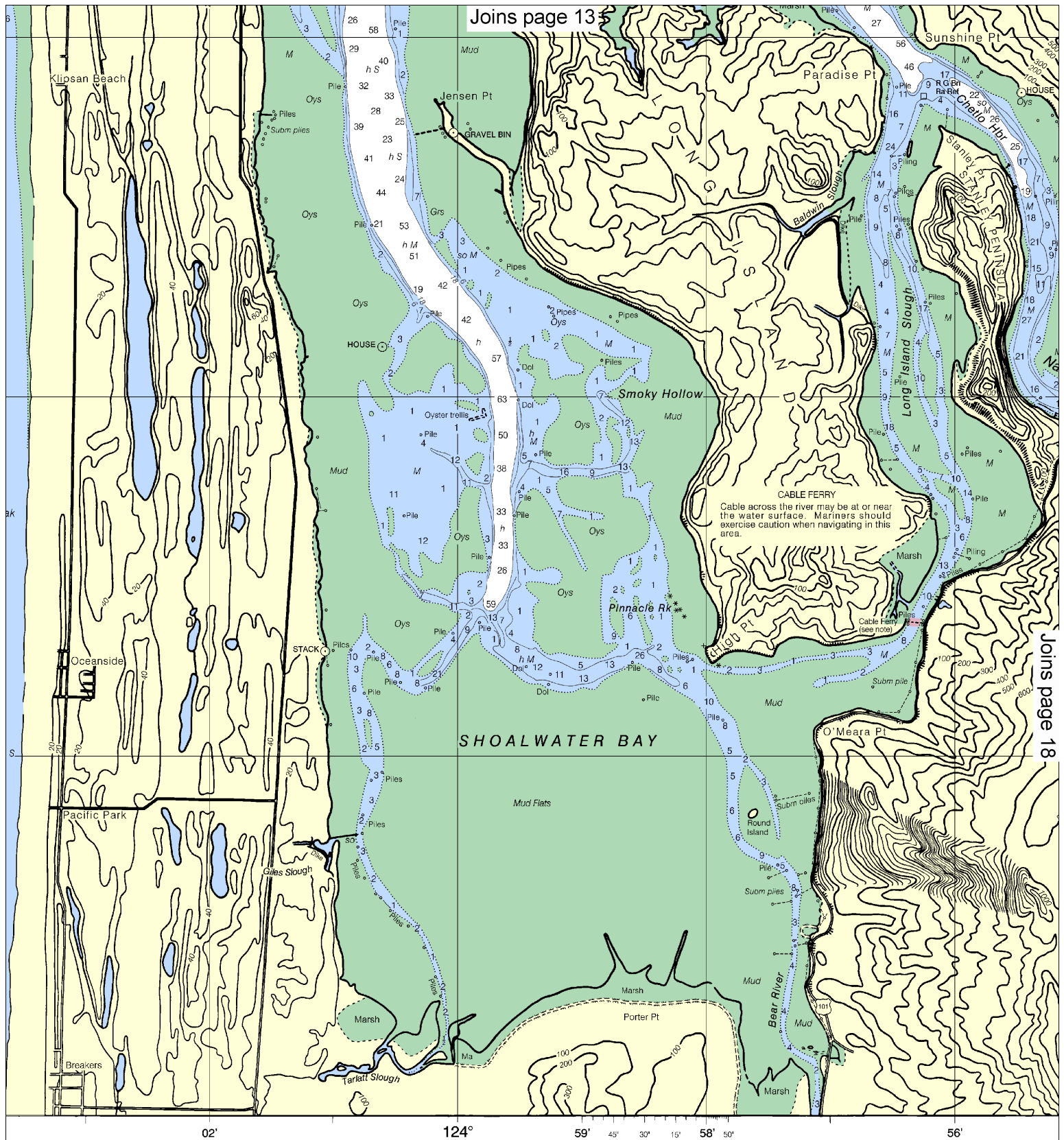
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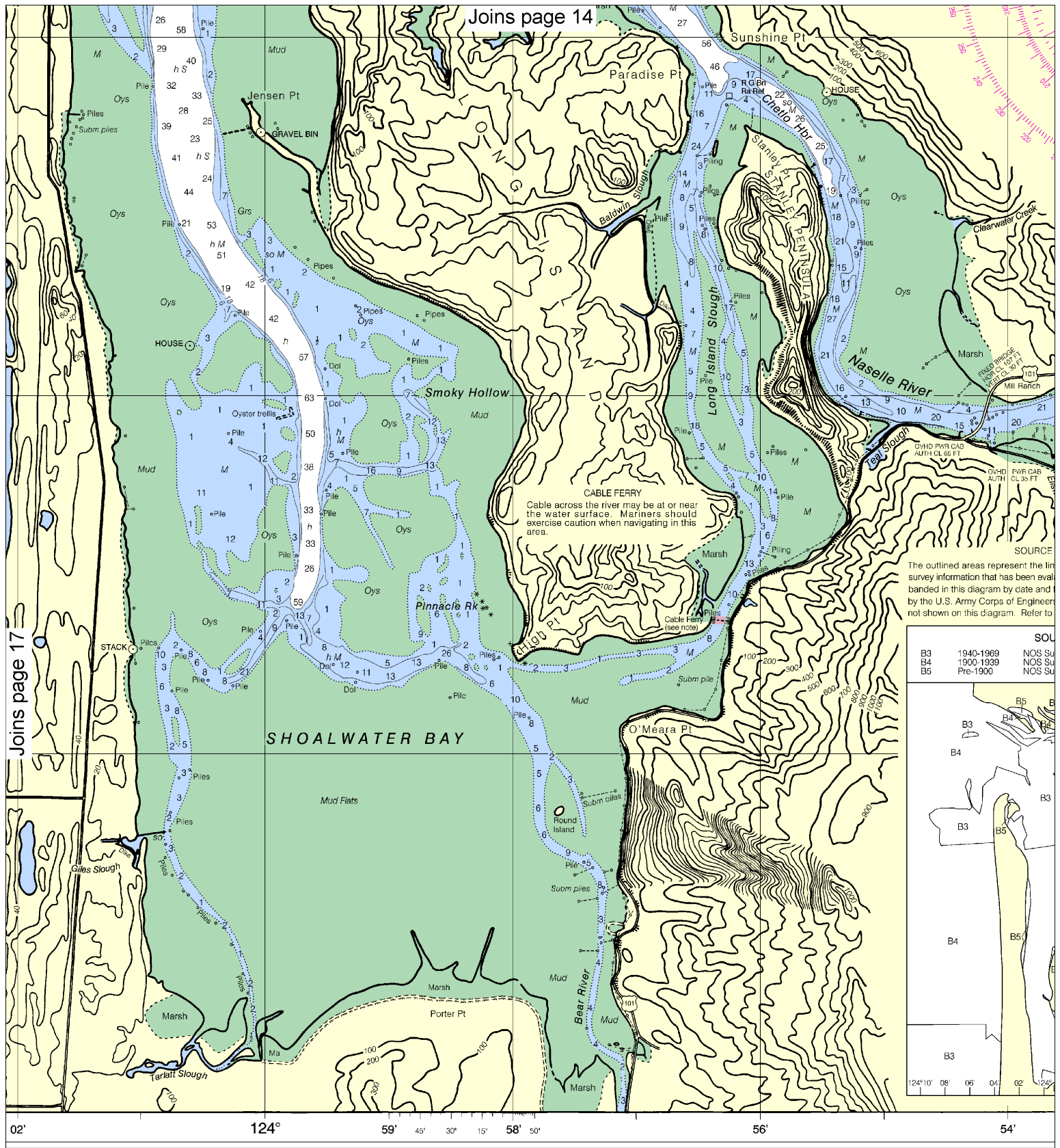
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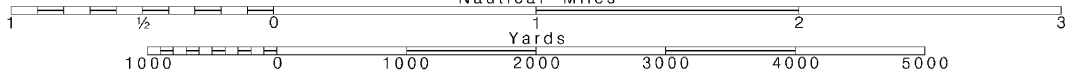
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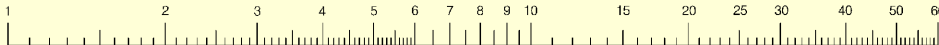


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AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for
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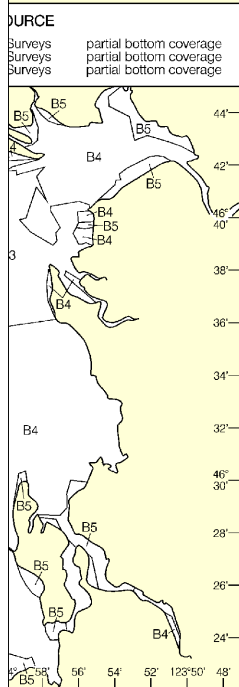
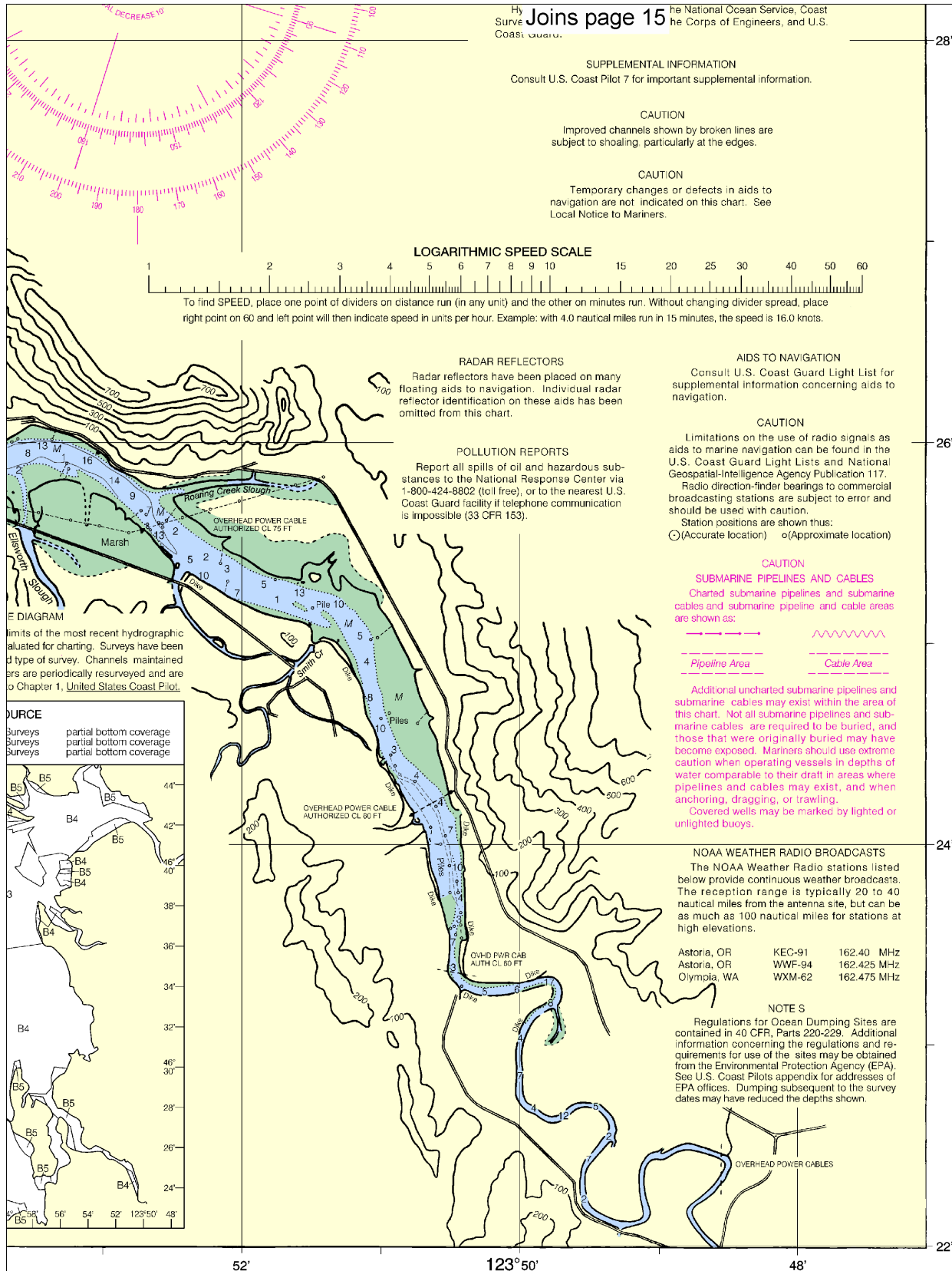
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The reception range is typically 20 to 40
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high elevations.

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Astoria, OR	WWF-94	162.425 MHz
Olympia, WA	WXM-62	162.475 MHz

NOTES

Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are
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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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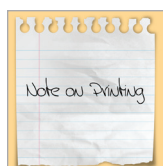
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